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SUBJECT: USG REPRESENTATION AT CANTON TRADE FAIRS

REFERENCE: PEKING 0789

1. WE ARE GRATIFIED BY PROGRESS OF COOPERATIVE USLO-
CONGEN PLANNING FOR CANTON FAIR. WE ARE CHECKING INTO
BUDGET AND PRINTING QUESTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, MORE INFO
ON FAIR GUIDE WILL BE HELPFUL, E.G. APPROXIMATE SIZE AND
NUMBER OF PAGES, WHETHER PICTURES OR OTHER GRAPHICS ARE
CONTEMPLATED. TO EXPEDITE MATTER, REQUEST CONGEN MAIL
PRESENT DRAFT TO EA/PRCM BY FASTEST MEANS.

2. HOWEVER, USLO SHOULD DEFER DISCUSSING PROPOSALS WITH
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. WE WILL SHORTLY BE DISCUSSING
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IN MORE DETAIL AND DEPTH WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL ON US-

CHINA TRADE HOW WE CAN BEST COORDINATE OUR RESPECTIVE
ACTIVITIES AT THE CANTON FAIR IN ORDER BEST SERVE BOTH USG
AND NCUSCT INTERESTS. IN PARTICULAR, WE DO NOT WANT TO
HANDLE MATTER IN WAY THAT MIGHT SUGGEST TO CHINSE THAT WE
DO NOT ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO NCUSCT ROLE GENERALLY IN
FIELD OF US-CHINA TRADE AND SPECIFICALLY AT CANTON FAIR.
WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS REVIEW COMPLETED HERE. ROGERS

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